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New Features in Version 2.6.0

1 E-Mail Function

1.1 Sending mail with the PrintClient GUI

The PrintClient Graphical User Interface (GUI) has now 2 more text fields and one more button to send a printout via email to one or more recipients. To send the printout a queue and a printstyle must be chosen as usual. Then a valid email address must be entered in the Mail to field and in the From field. As soon as a queue and a printstyle are chosen and the Mail to and the From fields contain valid email addresses the Send button becomes available. Clicking on this button will send the printout as a PDF file to the receiver.

If the printout should be sent to more than one receiver then all the recipients' addresses can be entered in the Mail to field separated by a semicolon.

1.2 Command line switches for sending mail

To send a printout via email from the command line there are two new command line switches. The recipients addresses can be given following the -to switch. The senders address can be given following the -from switch. The printout is send only if both switches are set. The following example will send the contents of the TRAINING.RUNDOWN queue from the NRCS28 system, printed with printstyle rundown.xsl to sebastian@hmedia.de. The receiver of the mail will see andreas@hmedia.de as the sender.

printclient.exe -s NRCS28 -q TRAINING.RUNDOWN -to sebastian@hmedia.de -from andreas@hmedia.de

1.3 SMTP Configuration

Before printouts can be sent as email the PrintClient SMTP configuration must be set up. The configuration can be found in the registry under the key [HKLM]Software\Hmedia\PrintClient\SMTPConfiguration. The following values can be set there:

host	The hostname of the SMTP server to use.
user	The user name to use when logging in to the smtp



	server
password	The password of the user.
ssl	If set to 1 the PrintClient will login to the SMTP host using an SSL connection. Defaults to 0.

2 Printing selected stories from a local database

Since PrintManager 2.5.0 it is possible to print selected stories from an iNEWS server database. With version 2.6.0 it is also possible to print out selected stories from a local database as long as an iNEWS client version 2.8.3.11 or higher is used. To print selected stories highlight the stories in the client and drag and drop them into the PrintClient window.

3 Path to PrintClient.exe in registry

The path to the PrintClient.exe file is now in the registry under [HKLM]Software\Hmedia\PrintClient\PrintClientProgram. This path is used by the PrintClient clipboard monitor to start the PrintClient for single-click queue printing. By default the registry key is set to %ProgramFiles%\Hmedia\PrintClient\PrintClient.exe which is the default directory where the PrintClient is installed. If the PrintClient is installed somewhere else and you want to use the PrintClient clipboard monitor then you have to adjust the registry key to point to the PrintClient.exe file.

Bugs Fixed

1 Local Print Character Encoding

If the character encoding settings for the local print are wrong then an error message will be displayed in the PrintClient.

2 Local Printing Empty Queues

When trying to locally print an empty queue the user will be prompted an error message.

